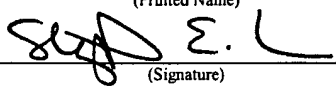




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This communication is in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated August 12, 2005.

Applicants submit herewith Figure 7D which was inadvertently omitted from the set of drawings submitted with the above identified application. Contrary to the asserted inconsistency set forth in the Notice, Figure 7D was listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification (see page 14, lines 19-26 of the specification).